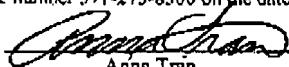


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**AMENDMENT**

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Dear Sir:

This amendment is in response to the Office Action dated January 20, 2006 and to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed on April 18, 2007 and is being filed within four months of the latter with a request for a three month extension of time. The present amendment is being filed in accordance with revised rule 37 CFR 1.121. Thus, marked-up amendments to the claims and/or specification are provided and no clean versions of the amendments are provided.